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SUBJECT: CCITT SCHEDULE OF STUDY GROUPS MEETINGS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT AT MEETING OF STUDY GROUP CHAIRMEN HELD FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF CCITT PLENARY, FOLLOWING DATES WERE TENTATIVELY AGREED: JOINT WORKING PARTY SMM, APRIL 1 - 7, 1977; WORKING PARTY UMI OF STUDY GROUP III, APRIL 12 - 15, 1977; STUDY GROUP III, APRIL 18 - 22, 1977. SMM MEETING WAS SCHEDULED TO END SO AS NOT TO IMPAIR DELEGATES' OBSERVANCE OF HOLY THURSDAY AND BALANCE OF EASTER HOLIDAY.

2. WHILE FULLY UNDERSTANDING DIFFICULTIES IN SCHEDULING MEETINGS OF NUMEROUS STUDY GROUPS, DEPARTMENT, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT CERTAIN US DELEGATES WILL PROBABLY ATTEND ALL THREE OF ABOVE MEETINGS AND WOULD OF COURSE PREFER IF POSSIBLE TO OBSERVE EASTER HOLIDAY AT HOME, REQUESTS MISSION TO DISCUSS WITH CCITT DIRECTOR CROZE POSSIBILITY OF REVISING SCHEDULE. ONE ALTERNATIVE MIGHT BE TO CONVENE SMM ON APRIL 18 AND STUDY GROUP III THEREAFTER; OR SMM MIGHT MEET AT CONCLUSION OF STUDY GROUP III MEETING ON APRIL 23. THESE THREE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED CONSECUTIVELY IN VIEW OF THEIR INTERRELATIONSHIP, AND WE WOULD NOT WANT TO

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SEE THEM SCHEDULED OTHERWISE. HOWEVER WE DO NOT CONSIDER

THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY MEET AS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AT
THIS STAGE OF STUDY PERIOD. ROBINSON

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